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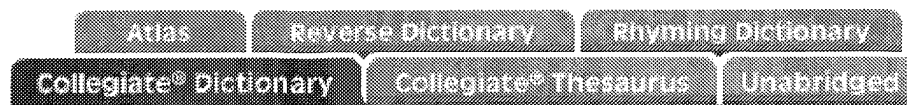
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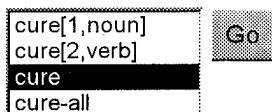
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Main Entry: ²**cure**

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **cured**; **cur-ing**

Date: 14th century

transitive senses

1 a : to restore to health, soundness, or normality **b** : to bring about recovery from

2 a : to deal with in a way that eliminates or rectifies <his small size, which time would *cure* for him -- William Faulkner> **b** : to free from something objectionable or harmful

3 : to prepare or alter especially by chemical or physical processing for keeping or use

intransitive senses

1 a : to undergo a curing process **b** : **SET 11**

2 : to effect a cure

- **cur-er** *noun*

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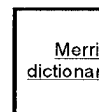
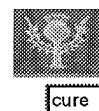
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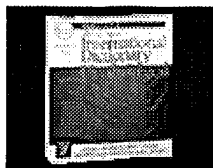
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Main Entry: **¹set** 

Pronunciation: 'set

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **set**; **set-ting**

Etymology: Middle English *setten*, from Old English *settan*; akin to Old High German *sezzen* to set, Old English *sittan* to sit

Date: before 12th century

transitive senses

- 1** : to cause to sit : place in or on a seat
- 2 a** : to put (a fowl) on eggs to hatch them **b** : to put (eggs) for hatching under a fowl or into an incubator
- 3** : to place (oneself) in position to start running in a race
- 4 a** : to place with care or deliberate purpose and with relative stability <set a ladder against the wall> <set a stone on the grave> **b** : **TRANSPLANT** 1 <set seedlings> **c** (1) : to make (as a trap) ready to catch prey (2) : to fix (a hook) firmly into the jaw of a fish
- d** : to put aside (as dough containing yeast) for fermenting
- 5** : to direct with fixed attention <set your mind to it>
- 6 a** : to cause to assume a specified condition, relation, or occupation <slaves were set free> <set the house on fire> **b** : to cause the start of <set a fire>
- 7 a** : to appoint or assign to an office or duty **b** : **POST, STATION**
- 8** : to cause to assume a specified posture or position <set the door ajar>
- 9 a** : to fix as a distinguishing imprint, sign, or appearance <the years have set their mark on him> **b** : **AFFIX** **c** : **APPLY** <set a match to kindling>

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10 : to fix or decide on as a time, limit, or regulation : **PRESCRIBE**
<set a wedding day> <set the rules for the game>

11 a : to establish as the highest level or best performance <set a record for the half mile> **b** : to furnish as a pattern or model <set an example of generosity> **c** : to allot as a task <setting lessons for the children to work upon at home -- *Manchester Examiner*>

12 a : to adjust (a device and especially a measuring device) to a desired position <set the alarm for 7:00> <set a thermostat at 68>; *also* : to adjust (as a clock) in conformity with a standard **b** : to restore to normal position or connection when dislocated or fractured <set a broken bone> **c** : to spread to the wind <set the sails>

13 a : to put in order for use <set a place for a guest> **b** : to make scenically ready for a performance <set the stage> **c** (1) : to arrange (type) for printing <set type by hand> (2) : to put into type or its equivalent (as on film) <set the first word in italic>

14 a : to put a fine edge on by grinding or honing <set a razor> **b** : to bend slightly the tooth points of (a saw) alternately in opposite directions **c** : to sink (the head of a nail) below the surface

15 : to fix in a desired position (as by heating or stretching)

16 : to arrange (hair) in a desired style by using implements (as curlers, rollers, or clips) and gels or lotions

17 a : to adorn with something affixed or infixed : **STUD, DOT**
<clear sky set with stars> **b** : to fix (as a precious stone) in a border of metal : place in a setting

18 a : to hold something in regard or esteem at the rate of <sets a great deal by daily exercise> **b** : to place in a relative rank or category <set duty before pleasure> **c** : to fix at a certain amount <set bail at \$500> **d** : **VALUE, RATE** <their promises were set at naught> **e** : to place as an estimate of worth <set a high value on life>

19 : to place in relation for comparison or balance <theory set against practice>

20 a : to direct to action **b** : to incite to attack or antagonism <war sets brother against brother>

21 a : to place by transporting <was set ashore on the island> **b** : to put in motion **c** : to put and fix in a direction <set our faces toward home once more> **d of a dog** : to point out the position of (game) by holding a fixed attitude

22 : to defeat (an opponent or a contract) in bridge

23 a : to fix firmly : make immobile : give rigid form or condition to <set her jaw in determination> **b** : to make unyielding or obstinate

24 : to cause to become firm or solid <set milk for cheese>

25 : to cause (as fruit) to develop

intransitive senses

1 chiefly dialect : **SIT**

2 : to be becoming : be suitable : **FIT** <the coat sets well>

3 : to cover and warm eggs to hatch them

4 a : to become lodged or fixed <the pudding *set* heavily on my stomach> **b** : to place oneself in position in preparation for an action (as running)

5 of a plant part : to undergo development usually as a result of pollination

6 a : to pass below the horizon : go down <the sun *sets*> **b** : to come to an end <this century *sets* with little mirth -- Thomas Fuller>

7 : to apply oneself to some activity <*set* to work>

8 : to have a specified direction in motion : **FLOW, TEND** <the wind was *setting* from Pine Hill to the farm -- Esther Forbes>

9 of a dog : to indicate the position of game by crouching or pointing

10 : to dance face to face with another in a square dance <*set* to your partner and turn>

11 a : to become solid or thickened by chemical or physical alteration <the cement *sets* rapidly> **b of a dye or color** : to become permanent **c of a bone** : to become whole by knitting **d of metal** : to acquire a permanent twist or bend from strain

- **set about** : to begin to do

- **set apart 1** : to reserve to a particular use **2** : to make noticeable or outstanding

- **set aside 1** : to put to one side : **DISCARD 2** : to reserve for a purpose : **SAVE 3 : DISMISS 4 : ANNUL, OVERRULE**

- **set at** : to mount an attack on : **ASSAIL** <would go although... devils should *set at* me -- Charlotte Yonge>

- **set eyes on** : to catch sight of

- **set foot in** : **ENTER**

- **set foot on** : to step onto

- **set forth 1** : to give an account or statement of **2** : to start out on a journey

- **set forward 1 : FURTHER 2** : to start out on a journey

- **set in motion** : to give impulse to <*sets* the story *in motion* vividly -- Howard Thompson>

- **set one's hand to** : to become engaged in

- **set one's heart on** : **RESOLVE** *transitive sense 5* <she *set her heart on* going to medical school>

- **set one's house in order** : to organize one's affairs

- **set one's sights on** : to determine to pursue

- **set one's teeth on edge** : **IRRITATE, ANNOY**

- **set one straight** : to correct someone by providing accurate information

- **set sail** : to start out on a course esp : to begin a voyage <*set sail* for Bermuda>

- **set store by or set store on** : to consider valuable, trustworthy, or worthwhile

- **set the stage** : to provide the basis or background <this trend will *set the stage* for higher earnings>

- **set to music** : to provide music or instrumental accompaniment